# CHICK EVANS BEGAN PLAYING GOLF WHEN ONLY EIGHT YEARS OLD

# **EVANS STARTED ON WAY** TO WORLD'S GOLF HONORS WITH ONE SHINNY STICK

American Amateur Champion Began His Notable Links Career on the Edgewater Course, and One of His First Christmas Presents Was a Morrison Cleek Given Him by His Father,

By Robert Edgren.

Copyright, 1910, by The Press, Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World.) HICK" EVANS began playing golf with a shinny stick when he was eight years old. Chick wasn't very robust as a golfer. Recently Chick wap the National Amateur championship for the



second time. He has won an open championship and numerous Western titles. But we'll pass all that for the moment and see how Chick began to work his way up. At eight Chick was a skinny kid,

and his parents were worried over his future. It looked as if any nort of a breeze might blow him away,

Chick took his shinny stick over across the road from his home to the old Edgewater course, just outside of Chicago. Like other small boys he had caddled a little, and like every caddy he didn't see why he couldn't do at least as well as some of the large fat gentlemen whose heavy bags he carried. He had no bag, and no score or so of clubs-hence the shinny

With his shinny stick young Mr. Evans learned how to drive a ball a nessee rifleman shooting tree squir long way on the amooth, level, bunkeriese Edgewater course. He showed
his father what he could do, and the
eld gentleman became interested and
bought the lad a Morrison cleek and both of these experienced
gentlemen pronquinced him the neargave it to him for a Christmas pres- sentlemen pronounced him ent. As soon as the snow was off the eat thing to a "flawless golfer" they'd ground Chick was out practicing. He had an idea all his ewn. He picked the sighteenth green for the practice work and by making a sort of a game of it induced one of the caddies to records. of it induced one of the caddies to help him. Chick had a boy's baseball EVANS'S RECORD WILL STAND EVANS'S RECORD WILL STAND FOR A WHILE.

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"temperament" was against him. However, it wasn't temperament at all, as he proved later on. Chick had plenty of nerve. He showed that at Garden City in 1913, when in one of the preliminary rounds of the National Amateur tournament he shot the first nine in 25 and came home in II, for a total of 71, at that time a record for the course. In that second round Evans's golf was so sensational

round Evann's golf was so anesational that it startled the Eastern stars.

Evans is a slightly built fellow, with thin less and arms, a rather narrow chest, small hands and feet, a wide smile that shows two entire rows of teeth, and a mild, bland manner. He doesn't go up to the tee, waggle the slub, gase down the course intently from under lowering brow, set his mouth in a thin, hard line, denoting inflexible determination, and whale the pill in a manner that shows he intends to knock all the paint off it or the pill in a manner that shows he intends to knock all the paint off it or amount the reason why. He ish't that kind of a golfer. He walks up mildly, almost indifferently, takes his stance carefully with his legs straight in line with the direction in which he intends to drive, his toes slightly turned out less his thambs straight along the tolays his thumbs straight along the to: lays his thumbs straight along the top of the shaft with a full grip of all the fingers of both hands, and after a short back swing brings the club down smoothly and without apparent effort. The bail goes straight and far. "Chick" is in the rough more seldom than any other golfer I've was seen. He sets a long drive. dosen't waste a yard signagging up she course. Me's accurate as a Ten-

FOR A WHILE.

Johany Hayes Is Winner. autpointed Jony Binger of Jerney City and hit the cleaner punches.

#### TRAINING GALLOPS.

At Belmont, Oct. 15. Track Fast. Fances and Voltage 31 2-6, 117 7-5. Polar and The Postspare 1-2 to 45

At Jamaica, Oct. 15. Track Fast,

### CHICK EVANS IN ACTION



#### \$25,000 Filly Disappoints Jamaica Getaway Crowd, Finishing a Poor Second

the Knickerbocker Big Five in a well against Iwo-year-olds which hadn't won a race all year! Man O' Was it At the West Hoboken A. C. last eight away. Naturally the prohibitive prior johnny Hayes, east side featherweight, was laken, almost to the exclusion suppointed Josy Sieger of Jersey City of everything cise in the race, just strangely there was little fluctuation would be in the ends. Once they went to 2 to 5, and even to 1 to 2, but they receded to 7 to 19 and with some layers

When the field paraded to the post, thuse who had taken the short odds against Summit in her racing debut weren't sorry. They saw a finely moubled filly, majestic as compared

on looks she was I to 10.

Over to the post one galloped like when an eld hand at moing. She took her place at the barrier and unde little fuss. Mr. Johnson focussed his chasses on her, and so did many every one also for that motter, but every second.

### RACING SELECTIONS.

EMPIRE CITY. First Race-Vibrate, Mile, Fleurs,

Second Race-Mad Hatter, Re-Third Ruce-Head Over Been,

Tableau D'Honnour, St. Isidore. Fourth Race-Sennings Fask, Cirrus, Thurvierstorm.

Fifth Race-Phalaris, Nightstick, Sixth Race-Golden Flint, Pouch,

holded almost a sure thing. She had a seath swalls that his desure rold him not direct all almost a sure thing. She had a seath swalls that his desure rold him not all almost a sure thing. She had a seath swalls that his desure rold him not all all as bath swalls that his desure rold him not all all as bath swalls that his desure rold him not raise all raise and her trainer, Johnny Hustings, fully hoped him would make amends. She trailed in last, or thereahout, to the dismay of everybody but the layers, who had complained in advance that they complained in advance tha

Buddy Einer rode home Lad's
Love is the first race Thursday, and
then didn't land another winner unthe hast race yesterday, thus inflicting a deep dent in the bankruls
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The last event was fifteen rounds
between Jack Sharkey and Charles
Ledoux, the Frenchman, both ban-

#### Fistic News and Gossip By John Pollock

veight, is going to England this vinter for fights. He was signed up to-day by his manager, Dan Morgan, to battle the winner of the Jos Beckett-Frank Moran fight at the and lightweight bouts at "popular Holbrook Stadium in London on Jan. prices." The crowd outside the Gar-\$2,500 for his travelling expenses. Oldtime bunch used to appear.

Levinsky will sall for England the first week to December. H. C. Welch, were protected by fences, and the match queered itself. It was impossion to find out for sure if he is re-

ther variety of racing linck. As one well known trainer explained: "She would have walked in with a break." She didn't, but that's what makes from the professional racks as selected up in day by the selection of block of the professional racks was selected up in day by the selection of block of the professional racks was selected up in day by the selection of block of the professional racks was selected up in day by the professional racks was selected up in day by the professional racks. Nothing could have been fairer. A pretty scene could have been fairer. A pretty scene followed when Lynch and White, who have Pholon. Blank, Carey, Norman and followed when Lynch and White, who have Pholon. Blank, Carey, Norman and was in a series racing. The quintet from across the bridge will be professional racks. The street and Third Avenue.

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Ensure didn't wait any on efficient from the form with Chatear Thurty, and mount, between him and the other lander Summit the second plantally and finding in her stride, and Burton on some one size in the saddle.

Sprattey, colored, in twelve rounds here in twelve rounds and way in the date of the constant punishment that Nellagament. Had liabin hung to Ballet Dancer's saddlegirths until well conditions the far turn, he might have not three lengths of scenery, including the tail of him mount, between him and the other op this reason on horses ridden by two. Summit seemed painfully and that which might have won with the setting in her stride, and Burton. Some one size in the saddle.

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D Madison Square Garden is days. Last night galleries and cipts and besides will be allowed Lavigne, McGovern and that great corned.

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the filters rounds. Three preliminary bons will throughly and need and sown the mixing that the referee and morrow afternoon at Central Opera.

Another winner was R. S. Worth-House, 87th Street and Third Avenue.

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The quintet from across the bridge will meet Armour in the upper semi-final. block off, shook hands, grinned at

Finatoral Swall either is a plain number of the second of the state of the street of t class for that matter, but every second that passed at the webbing was more than a minute to her owner. Finally it was a two-cent piece against a time barrier spring up and out of the mass of colors shot Summit? Not at all. Instead it was laudid finder in the Sanford silks and astide that a tree-ting the lead of the served in too much of a hurry and then the easily discorner spring up and out of the mass of colors shot Summit? Not at all. Instead it was laudid finder in the Sanford silks and astide that he would get to the judges to the first consecutive time Wildcat Netholar and went tearing into Sharkey. Though the third round Ledoux took a hard hard the castly discorner spring up and out of the safety However, the colt threw his bond in the air when straightened out and barked up fast to Ballet Dancer. Ballon seemed in too much of a hurry to get past Ballet Dancer in the run lacket and orange cap of liuxton on the Brooklyn welterweight, administered a severe whipping to Bayard a hard hammering, and it looked as lard hammering and lard hammerin

#### RECEIVES QUICK KNOCKOUT

the scores of rumors that there whom he developed into standom, we was something queer about the success him as leader of the Tigers. Holbrook Stadium in London on Jan.

15. The bout will be for twenty rounds and Levinsky is to receive a guarantee of \$15,000 with an option of accepting 25 per cent. of the gross re-Carpentier-Levinsky bout re-

manager of the Olympia A. A. of ushers protected by uniformed police, sible for it to look like a real con- ing to be discharged London, signed Levinsky up for the so that it was all as orderly as a polo test because practically it wasn't a fight. Welch salled for England tosame or a tennis match. The ref. contest. Carpentier's managers made Alexa Sterling eress wore white finnnels, and the a mistake in selecting such an easy

Snooks Dowd in their line-up and expect to send the Ceities sown to their magnite, who won here last fall, and first defeat on home courts this season. the best baskethall players in Greater

#### CARPENTIER MAY BOX TUNNEY IN GARDEN.

It is reported that Tex Blokard. promoter of bouts in Madison Square Garden, has signed Georges Carpentier to box for him and that he is going to select Gene Tunney, hard-hitting local light heavyweight and A. E. F. champion, to meet him. Tex wants to further prove to the public that Georges is the goods and worthy of a crack at Jack Dempsey for the world's title The Frenchman and his manager bave just been granted licenses. by the State commission, which is significant that he intends box-

## HUGHEY JENNINGS MAY LEAD YANKS AND COBB, TIGERS

Famous Manager Resigns From Detroit and Is Likely to Come Here.

> By Alex. Sullivan. ANAGER HUGHEY JENNINGS

of the Yunkees-it seems like a baseball dream, but that is who smassn's manager of the found American League oub is likely to be, baseball. Jennings yesterday lendered his resignation as manager of the Tigers, after serving in that canacity for the past fourteen years. His resig-

from Baltimore of the Eastern League joined the Detroit team. He autounded the baseball world right of the red by winning the pennant, and he repeated the feat the next two seasons

The There have only named four finished sixth, that is in 1912 and 1915.

**OVER GAME CHARLIE LEDOUX** 

Lynch-White Bout Proves Fast

15-Round Event and Is
Called a Draw.

Trying all the time. The amount of punishment Ledoux assimilated was astonishing, and he didn't show any distress at all after the second round. Toward the end there was little "Rick" in his punch, while Sharkey hit harder and oftener.

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